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In re Patent Application of:  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND  
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 20, 2006 in connection with this application and pursuant to Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

An Amendment Transmittal Letter accompanies this Response, setting forth the estimated fee for this amendment. Applicants are also submitting herewith a Petition for Extension of Time and Fee Transmittal Form, along with a check in the amount of \$2,170.00 as payment of the estimate amendment and extension fees. It is believed that no other fees are required for these submissions. However, should the United States Patent and Trademark Office determine that any additional fee is required or that any refund is due, then the Commissioner is

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hereby requested and authorized to charge the required fee(s) and/or credit the refund(s) due to Deposit Account No. 04-0100 of the undersigned attorneys/agents.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 11 of this document.

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